

# RHODE ISLAND ENVIRONMENT & GROUNDWATER



## PROTECTION BOND 2004

### **\$60 MILLION BOND ISSUE**

1.	<b>Narragansett Bay &amp; Watershed Restoration Program:</b>	<b>\$15,000,000.00</b>
2.	<b>Open Space and Recreational Development Program:</b>	<b>\$35,000,000.00</b>
3.	<b>Groundwater Protection / Land Acquisition:</b>	<b>\$10,000,000.00</b>

1. **Narragansett Bay & Watershed Restoration Program** **\$15,000,000.00**  
Provide funds for activities to restore and protect water quality, and enhance the economic viability and environmental sustainability of Narragansett Bay and the State's watersheds. Eligible activities shall include, but not be limited to: point and non-point pollution source abatement, including stormwater management, nutrient loading abatement, commercial, industrial and agricultural pollution abatement; and riparian buffer and watershed ecosystem restoration.
2. **Open Space and Recreational Development Program:** **\$35,000,000.00**  
**Open Space Acquisition:**  
State Open Space Acquisition Program \$10,000,000.00  
Farmland Preservation Program \$10,000,000.00  
Local Open Space Acquisition Grants \$ 5,000,000.00  
**Recreation Development Program:**  
State Recreation Facilities Development \$ 5,000,000.00  
Local Recreation Development Grants \$ 4,000,000.00  
Distressed Community Recreation Development Grants \$ 1,000,000.00
3. **Groundwater Protection / Land Acquisition** **\$10,000,000.00**  
Provide funds for use the Rhode Island Water Resources Board for acquisition of land through the purchase of fee title, development rights, and conservation easements for groundwater protection and protection of public drinking water supplies.